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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

January 1st, 1945.

To His Excellency,

HERBERT R. O'CONOR, *Governor of Maryland,*
Annapolis, Maryland.

DEAR GOVERNOR O'CONOR:

This is the Commission's Thirtieth Annual Report, and covers the calendar year of 1944.

The work of the Commission is still extremely heavy, and although there has been a very slight decline in the number of claims filed, the number of accidents apparently has not decreased, as is pointed out later in the statistical portion of this Report. Employers reported 36,211 disabling accidental injuries each causing a loss of time of more than three days. The number reported for the year 1943 was 35,283 such disabling accidental injuries. As a result of these injuries 18,536 claims were filed as against 20,486 such claims for the year 1943. Of the number of claims filed 158 were for fatal injuries. While there was an apparent decrease in the number of claims filed it has had little effect upon the tremendous volume of work performed by the employees of the Commission. Your specific attention is directed to the chart appended to this report which shows the number of claims filed from the time the Commission was created through the year 1944.

The Commission is constantly making such changes in the routine of the work as will bring about greater efficiency and improved service to claimants, employers and insurers.

Hearings

Last year the Commission held 4,220 hearings, of which, 2,061 were contested cases heard in Baltimore City; 288 contested cases heard in various Counties of the State; 259 cases involved applications for lump sum payments; 1,298 cases involved compromise settlements and 314 cases involved application for counsel and medical fees. In each of the above cases testimony was taken by the Commission.

As stated before, there has been a slight decline in the number of claims filed, but this has not caused a slackening in the work of the Commission. The Commission is still under-staffed, especially insofar as Court Reporters are concerned. The Commission operates with four of such Reporters, and in addition to the taking of testimony in hearing rooms, these Reporters are required to transcribe testimony in all cases where an appeal is filed.

Your specific attention is also directed to the chart appended to this report showing the number of hearings held by the Commission from the time it was created through the year 1944.

Non-insurers

The Commission is continuing its activity against all those persons who fail or refuse to carry workmen's compensation insurance as required by the Act. Many employers and employments have been investigated during the year which has resulted in bringing more employers under the Act, thereby insuring to their employees the benefits which the Workmen's Compensation Law provides.

Safety

The Safety Department operates under the supervision of Mr. Joseph A. Haller, Director, and three Inspectors. The purpose of creating a Safety Department under the jurisdiction of this Commission was to cause inspections to be made of employers engaged in extra-hazardous employment within the meaning of this Act, so as to determine whether or not hazardous conditions of employment exist. When such conditions are found orders are issued for the correction of same, and are followed up until the orders are complied with. Employers, generally, are cooperative, and make corrections as promptly as possible under existing war conditions. It is obvious that the number of Inspectors available for the purpose is totally inadequate.

Inspections of plants should be made at least twice a year, but the maintenance of that schedule is impossible with the small number of Inspectors available for the purposes. The Commission very strongly recommends that funds be provided for the employment of at least two additional Inspectors which would give the Commission five Inspectors, the number provided in the law. Elsewhere in this Report the work of the Safety Department is given in detail.

Vocational Rehabilitation

The Commission continues to receive excellent cooperation from the Vocational Rehabilitation Service, under the direction of Mr. R. C. Thompson. Mr. Lionel Burgess of the Vocational Rehabilitation Service, devotes several days every week at the office of the Commission in order to obtain immediate information as to such persons injured in the course of their employment who have sustained a permanent partial disability. Mr. Burgess then makes immediate contact with the injured employee, and in many cases, when the employee avails himself of the service offered by the Department, such injured persons have been given considerable help and direction in adjusting themselves under the handicap of a permanent disability.

Legislation

The Commission, through your Chairman, appeared before the Legislative Council of Maryland on two occasions in the year 1944, at which time recommendations for amendments to the law were submitted for consideration by the Council, and ultimately by the Legislature of Maryland. Recommendations by the Commission were as follows:

1. The establishment of a Second Injury Fund.
2. The payment of permanent total disability compensation in addition to temporary total disability compensation.
3. The broadening of the law with respect to hernia.
4. The increase of payments for permanent partial disability from \$18.00 to \$20.00 per week, which will result in an increase in the maximum pay for such disability from \$3,816 to \$4,240.
5. The increase in the amount of death benefits to wholly dependent persons from \$5,000 to \$6,500, and the increase of payments to partially dependent persons from \$3,000 to \$5,000.
6. The increase of benefits under "Other Cases" from \$3,000 to \$5,000.
7. The recodifying of Article 101 so that all Sections relating to the State Accident Fund will be separated from those Sections relating to the State Industrial Accident Commission.

The inter-mingling of these Sections as they now appear in the law causes confusion, and the general public is under the impression, in many instances, that the State Industrial Accident Commission and the State Accident Fund are administered by the same Commission. The separation of these two Agencies was made in 1939. The Commission feels that the segregation of the Sections pertaining to each Department will result in a better understanding as to the functions of each.

8. Section 27 of the Act provides that the expenses of conducting and administering this Commission be paid by insurance carriers, self-insurers and the State Accident Fund. This Section also provides that in assessing these expenses against the above, the total amount should not exceed \$120,000.00. As has already been pointed out, the work of this Commission has steadily increased and it became necessary, from time to time, to have this Section of the law amended raising the ceiling on these expenses. The Commission will recommend that this ceiling be removed, and that the expenses of operating this Commission be controlled by the amount allowed in the regular State Budget. This will eliminate the necessity for periodic amendment of this Section of the law, and will, at the same time, provide control over the expenses by the amount limited in the budget which budget must be finally approved by the Legislature.

Counsel Fees

The Commission feels that the matter of counsel fees awarded to attorneys in cases in which they appear for claimants is under good control. All petitions for counsel fees are given careful consideration, and the interests of both claimants and attorneys are maintained in all such considerations.

Lump Sum Payments

Applications for lump sum payments are given the most careful consideration, and in most instances no such lump sum payments are awarded until after a thorough investigation by the Vocational Rehabilitation Service. In many instances the use of the lump sum awards is supervised by the Vocational Rehabilitation Service, and a number of claimants have been satisfactorily adjusted and rehabilitated because of this supervision. No

lump sum payments are awarded unless good cause is shown. Again, in many instances, the Commission requires that counsel for such claimants supervise the use of the money for the purposes indicated in the application, and the attorneys are requested to report to the Commission thereafter. In this connection, lawyers have been most cooperative and have carried out the request of the Commission in every instance.

Your Commissioners are ever mindful that the purposes and intent of the law be administered according to its stated terms, and we wish to acknowledge again, publicly, our appreciation for the interest you have constantly maintained in the integrity of the work of this Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL GORFINE,

Chairman.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION
OF MARYLAND

January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Summary of General Administrative Work

During the year there were reported 36,211 accidents by employers. 18,536 claims were filed during the year, 158 of which were fatal. Of this number, 18,045 were disposed of, which includes 128 fatal cases, leaving 491 cases pending at the end of the year.

There were 4,220 formal hearings held on claims during the year. This number includes testimony taken by the Commission in 1,298 cases in which compromise agreements were approved.

In the twelve months of this report there was reported paid on awards during that time the sum of	\$1,046,581.59
The total of specific awards, which includes those not fatal, permanent total and permanent partial is the sum of	1,485,847.23
Compensation claims were compromised during 1944 for settlements aggregating	761,285.77
Making a total of benefits reported paid during 1944 to beneficiaries under the Act and awarded for future payments on 1944 awards	\$3,293,714.59

And this grand total does not include the amount of awards in temporary total disability cases in which the disability continued beyond the year of this report. Such cases are by far the greatest in number. Nor does it include payments made during the year on awards made in previous years. Nor does it include the several hundred thousands of dollars paid by the employers and insurers for medical treatment of injured workers.

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

(Our fiscal year covered by this report began July 1, 1943,
and ended June 30, 1944)

Appropriation by Act of 1943.....	\$110,857.00
Miscellaneous Appropriation (office rent).....	12,229.00
Miscellaneous and General Funds.....	250.00
Total Appropriation	\$123,336.00

Expenditures

Salaries and Special Payments.....	\$92,534.64
General Repairs.....	339.64
Traveling.....	1,938.06
Transportation.....	.99
Communication.....	3,933.35
Printing.....	550.96
All other (book binding).....	107.80
Sheriff's Fees.....	982.15
Office Supplies.....	4,084.67
Office Equipment.....	662.19
Educational, etc.....	96.90
Rent of Equipment.....	335.00
Insurance.....	836.69
All other (pamphlets—membership dues).....	232.75
Office Rent.....	12,229.00
Total.....	\$118,864.79
Balance (Reversion to State Treasurer)	4,471.21

State Treasurer to be Reimbursed

Under the provisions of Section 27, Article 101, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 504, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session 1941, the State Industrial Accident Commission is required to assess a special tax for the maintenance of said Commission for the preceding calendar year, against all employers carrying their own insurance in proportion to their several payrolls, and all insurance carriers, including the State Accident Fund in proportion to the aggregate payroll of employers insured therewith, and to collect the same for the use of the State.

The total expenses of the Commission for the twelve calendar months of 1943 were \$113,999.67, which was collected proportionately from the State Accident Fund, the insurance carriers and the self insurers.

The reports submitted by those subject to the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act indicated that the total payroll for the calendar year 1943 was \$1,247,117,245.70, which required an assessment of \$.000091411 per dollar of payroll to yield \$113,999.67, the amount collected.

As a result of the aforementioned provision of the Workmen's Compensation Act, the net expenses of the State Industrial Accident Commission are paid by those coming under the provisions of the Act, and consequently there is absolutely no cost whatsoever to the State of Maryland for the support of the Commission in the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Under the provisions of Section 27, Article 101, above referred to, assessments have been collected for the years 1918 to 1943 inclusive. By the provisions of Chapter 504 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January Session, 1941, the maximum amount that may be assessed against insurance carriers, including the State Accident Fund and self insurers, shall not exceed \$120,000.00 for any one year.

Accident Reports and Claims

During the year ending December 31, 1944, there were filed with the Commission 36,211 reports of industrial accidents, 18,378 non-fatal claims, and 158 fatal claims, or a total of 18,536 claims.

The number filed each month is as follows:

1944	Employers' Reports	Claims Non-Fatal	Claims Fatal	Claims Total
January.....	2,781	1,516	14	1,530
February.....	2,808	1,494	16	1,510
March.....	2,991	1,694	16	1,710
April.....	2,673	1,410	12	1,422
May.....	3,103	1,567	15	1,582
June.....	3,133	1,663	8	1,671
July.....	3,065	1,500	18	1,513
August.....	3,540	1,714	17	1,731
September.....	3,265	1,567	10	1,577
October.....	3,194	1,535	18	1,553
November.....	2,985	1,442	7	1,449
December.....	2,673	1,276	12	1,288
	36,211*	18,378	158	18,536

* Employers report only those accidents, as required by Sec. 50, i. e., causing disability of more than the 3-day waiting period. Many more accidents occurred, but employees chose to work under the handicap of a physical disability caused by accidental injury, either through patriotic motives, or because the wages they could make are so much greater than the maximum of \$23.00 allowed under the law for temporary total disability. When this occurred no claims were filed.

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ALL SPECIFIC AWARDS MADE IN 1944

Fatals.....	\$398,448.43	
Permanent Total.....	26,150.00	
Permanent Partial.....	1,061,248.80	
Totals.....		\$1,485,847.23

DURING DISABILITY AWARDS

Temporary Total Reported.....	\$990,277.24	
Temporary Partial reported paid.....	3,224.81	
Occupational disease reported paid.....	31,467.15	
Total.....		\$1,024,969.20

AMOUNTS REPORTED PAID

Temporary Total.....	\$990,277.24	
Temporary Partial.....	3,224.81	
Occupational disease.....	31,467.15	
Funeral Expenses.....	13,525.00	
Lump sums in fatal cases.....	8,087.39	
Total reported paid.....		\$1,046,581.59
Compromise Settlements:		
Total of Settlements during 1944.....	\$761,285.77	
Attorney's fees approved in these settlements totaled.....	123,276.97	
Doctor's fees.....	26,449.69	
Lump Sum payments in Compromise Agree- ments.....	\$18,398.68	
Lump Sum payments under Agreements.....	26,163.77	
Total.....		\$44,562.45

HEARINGS

In claims where there are disputed issues of law and fact, a hearing is conducted upon request of any party in interest or upon the Commission's own motion.

Number of hearings held in Baltimore City.....	2,061
Number of hearings held in various counties of the State.....	288
Number of hearings involving applications for lump sum payments.....	259
Number of hearings involving compromise settlements.....	1,298
Number of cases involving application for counsel and medical fees....	314
Total.....	4,220

Appeals

Appeals by employer and insurer.....	55
Appeals by claimant.....	264
Total.....	319

CLAIMS DISALLOWED AND REASONS FOR DISALLOWING

January 1—December 31, 1944

Disability did not extend beyond waiting period.....	143
Injury did not arise out of or in the course of employment.....	447
Duplicate claims.....	12
Claimant failed to establish right to compensation.....	272
Lack of jurisdiction.....	25
Non coverage.....	8
Not a dependent.....	6
Disability not due to an accident.....	1
Death not due to an accident.....	1
Miscellaneous.....	1
Not an employee.....	3
Failure to notify employer within time required by law.....	28
Failure to file claim within time required by law.....	12
Wilful misconduct.....	2
Claimant died before decision was reached.....	1
Claimant not suffering occupational disease.....	11
Total.....	973
Withdrawn.....	71
Grand Total.....	1,044

CASES DISPOSED OF AND PENDING

(During 1944 of Claims filed in 1944)

	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Total
Claims Filed Jan. 1, 1944—Dec. 31, 1944.....	18,378	158	18,536
Claims Disposed of Jan. 1, 1944—Dec. 31, 1944	17,917	128	18,045
Pending.....	461	30	491
Recapitulation of Claims Filed during 1944			
Temporary Total.....	15,725		
Permanent Partial.....	1,165		
Permanent Total.....	4		
Fatal.....	107		
Total claims allowed.....	17,001		
Claims disallowed.....	973		
Withdrawn and dismissed.....	71		
Claims pending.....	491		
	18,536		
	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Total
Claims from previous years disposed of during current year.....	300	38	338
Claims disposed of Jan. 1, — Dec. 31, 1944	17,917	128	18,045
Total claims disposed of Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1944.....	18,217	166	18,383

Report of
THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
1944

The Workmen's Compensation Law authorizes and directs the State Industrial Accident Commission to formulate reasonable

rules and regulations looking to the establishment and maintenance of conditions of safety and to the prevention of accidents in places of employment. Under this authority invested in the Commission, thirty-three American Standards Association approved safety codes were adopted and issued as general orders of minimum specific requirements in places of employment to which they apply.

During the year, for the purpose of locating and correcting hazards which are known to be accident producing causes, 1,782 inspections were made in plants throughout the State employing approximately 375,000 employees. 510 verbal orders and 703 written orders were issued for the correction of 4745 separate items covering dangerous conditions, unsafe machinery, unsafe practices or hazardous premises. The items covered by the above mentioned orders have either been corrected or eliminated, or are in the process of correction or elimination. It has not been necessary to prosecute anyone for failure or refusal to comply with our orders. 290 accidents were investigated during the year.

In addition to the work of inspecting places of employment to eliminate accident producing causes, our inspectors promote accident prevention work both with the employer and with the employee. They are educators as well as inspectors. Our educational program includes the dissemination of information through the distribution of safety literature, bulletins and posters, talks to safety committees and organizations. The Department of Safety has a sound slide film projector and a number of sound slide films dealing with the subject of accident prevention. These films were shown to groups of employees and organizations whenever the opportunity was afforded. This service is available without cost upon request, and we welcome all invitations. It is our policy, practice and privilege to work in close cooperation with other agencies and organizations engaged in the prevention of accidents. Your Director of Safety is a member of a number of Committees and organizations engaged in accident prevention work, and it has been a pleasure to render every service possible in this connection.

The large number of hazardous conditions found by our Inspectors in a relatively small number of places of employment in which they made inspections during the year, would clearly indicate that all places of employment should be inspected by a qualified safety inspector at regular intervals. With only three

Inspectors (our present force) this is impossible. I would strongly recommend that provisions be made in the budget to employ the two additional Inspectors provided for in the Workmen's Compensation Law. This Department should have adequate personnel to competently and fully enforce all safety laws and regulations, and assist in developing continuous safety programs participated in by both management and employees.

The foundation upon which the work of the Safety Department is laid is the Safety Codes or Rules and Regulations. As a matter of expediency and economy, American Standards Association approved safety codes were adopted. These codes are only available to employers and employees in the State through purchase from the American Standards Association of New York City. It seems somewhat ridiculous for a Department of the State of Maryland to refer requests for copies of State Safety Codes or Regulations (which are effective as law) to an organization in New York City where such codes may be purchased. I would strongly recommend and urge that appropriations be made to cover the cost of compiling and printing Safety Codes for Maryland.

The First Annual Safety Conference and Exhibit was held in Baltimore in 1941. It was successful even beyond our hopes. This activity has been postponed because of the war, and anticipating an early change in these conditions I would recommend that this activity be resumed as soon as possible.

The demand for increased production due to the war has meant an increase in the number of workers. This, together with the Selective Service Act, has meant a large number of new employees; employees who never before worked in industry; employees who are unskilled in the use of tools, mass production, and the hazards of industry in general. These conditions have been conducive to an increase in the number of accidents.

There is no way of determining when or where an accident has been prevented, but I believe our efforts, combined with the work of the Safety Departments of the casualty insurance companies and of many employers, have been a big contribution to the control of accidents. Without these efforts, there is every indication that the toll of accidents would have been much greater. It is now more important than ever before to conserve man-power, and our efforts should be extended to the utmost.

The cost of the work of the Department of Safety is not a levy against the tax payer.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS—1945

Inspections made.....	1,782	Chain Hoists.....	34
Employees Covered.....	379,616	Chains and Sprockets.....	171
Verbal Orders Issued.....	510	Cranes.....	2
Written Orders Issued.....	703	Elevators.....	213
Unsafe Conditions.....	1,183	Gears.....	168
Unsafe Machinery.....	2,004	Paper Cutters.....	34
Unsafe Practices.....	719	Point of Operation.....	179
Unsafe Premises.....	839	Power Presses.....	85
Accidents Investigated.....	290	Pulleys and Flywheels.....	346
		Punch Presses.....	306
Safeguarding Machinery		Saws (all types).....	93
Abrasive Wheels.....	54	Shears.....	3
Adjust Guards.....	98	Shafting.....	158
Belts.....	720	Miscellaneous.....	159

Improvements in Buildings, Etc.

Boilers.....	40	Recharge Fire Extinguishers.....	169
Clean Up (Fire and Stumbling Hazards).....	152	Repair Floors.....	26
Clear Passageways and Aisles.....	244	Platforms.....	20
Clear Fire Exits.....	139	Stairs.....	28
Correct Electrical Hazards.....	130	Unfired Pressure Vessels.....	7
Guard Wall Openings.....	72	Unsanitary Conditions.....	38
Window Openings.....	34	Provide or Use Eye Protection ..	49
Floor Openings.....	62	Masks.....	3
Improve Piling and Stackings ..	28	Respirators.....	14
Install Exhaust System.....	3	Provide First Aid Equipment.....	18
Improve Exhaust System.....	15	Handling and Storage of Acids ..	29
Install Vapor or Explosion Proof Lamps.....	27	Handling and Storage of Inflammables.....	48
Ladders.....	128	Poisonous or Noxious Gases and Fumes.....	12
Provide or Repair Guard-railings ..	99	Miscellaneous.....	66
Hand railings.....	164	No Compensation.....	65
Toe boards.....	34	No Boiler Inspections ..	12
Provide or Improve Lighting.....	73	Welding Operations.....	26
Provide Fire Extinguishing Equipment.....	63	Fire Doors Blocked ..	2
		Exits.....	2

Respectfully submitted,

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

JOSEPH A. HALLER,
Director of Safety.

Report of the MEDICAL BOARD FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

The following tables summarize particular data pertaining to the disposition of occupational disease claims between January 1 and December 31, 1944:

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS—ANALYSIS OF DISPOSITION

Claims filed January 1, to December 31, 1944.....	642
Claims filed previous years pending January 1, 1944.....	74
Total.....	716

Uncontroverted		Controlled	
Awarded	Disallowed	Awarded	Disallowed
493	1	35	63
Compromised*	Claims Withdrawn*	Pending	
23	3	98	

TOTAL
Number of Claims
716

* Not included in following tables.

Uncontroverted

Type of Disease	Awarded	Disallowed
No. 2—Lead poisoning or its sequelae.....	11	.....
No. 3—Zinc poisoning or its sequelae.....	1	.....
No. 8—Poisoning by benzol or nitro-, hydro-, hydroxy- and amido-derivatives of benzene (dinitrobenzol, anilin, and others) or its sequelae.....	14	.....
No. 10—Poisoning by nitrous fumes or its sequelae.....	1	.....
No. 12—Dope poisoning (poisoning by tetrachlor-methane or any substances used as or in conjunction with a solvent for acetate of cellulose or nitro cellulose, or its sequelae.....	2	.....
No. 13—Poisoning by formaldehyde and its preparations.....	1	.....
No. 14—Hydrocyanic acid poisoning.....	2	.....
No. 16—Ammonia poisoning.....	1	.....
No. 17—Cadmium poisoning.....	1	.....
No. 19—Chromic ulceration or dermatitis or their sequelae.....	8	.....
No. 23—Miners' diseases, including only cellulitis, bursitis, ankylotomiasis, tenosynovitis and nystagmus.....	3	.....
No. 26—Poisoning from methyl chloride or other halogenated hydrocarbons.....	4	.....
No. 30—Disability arising from blisters or abrasions.....	50	.....
No. 31—Disability arising from bursitis or synovitis.....	120	.....
No. 32—Dermatitis (venenata).....	274	1*
Total.....	493	1

* Disallowed because claimant was not disabled beyond three-day waiting period.

Controverted

Type of Disease	Awarded
No. 2—Lead poisoning or its sequelae.....	4
No. 3—Zinc poisoning or its sequelae.....	1
No. 19—Chrome ulceration or dermatitis or their sequelae.....	1
No. 23—Miners' diseases, including only cellulitis, bursitis, ankylostomiasis, tenosynovitis and nystagmus.....	1
No. 30—Disability arising from blisters or abrasions.....	3
No. 31—Disability arising from bursitis or synovitis.....	10
No. 32—Dermatitis (venenata).....	13
No. 33—Silicosis.....	2
Total.....	35

Claims filed as under:	Disallowed
No. 2—Lead poisoning or its sequelae:	
Disease not occupational.....	4
Claimant failed to appear.....	4
No. 19—Chrome ulceration or dermatitis or their sequelae:	
No disability.....	1
No. 31—Disability arising from bursitis or synovitis:	
Disease not occupational.....	4
Claimant failed to appear.....	4
No disability.....	1
Failure to give notice to employer within ten days after first distinct manifestation of occupational disease.....	1
Disease not provided for in Workmen's Compensation Act.....	1
No. 32—Dermatitis (venenata):	
Disease not occupational.....	12
Claimant failed to appear.....	10
No disability.....	1
Disease occurred before June 1, 1939.....	1
No. 33—Silicosis:	
Disease not occupational.....	1
Miscellaneous:	
Disease not occupational.....	7
Claimant failed to appear.....	9
Disease not provided for in Workmen's Compensation Act.....	2
Total.....	63

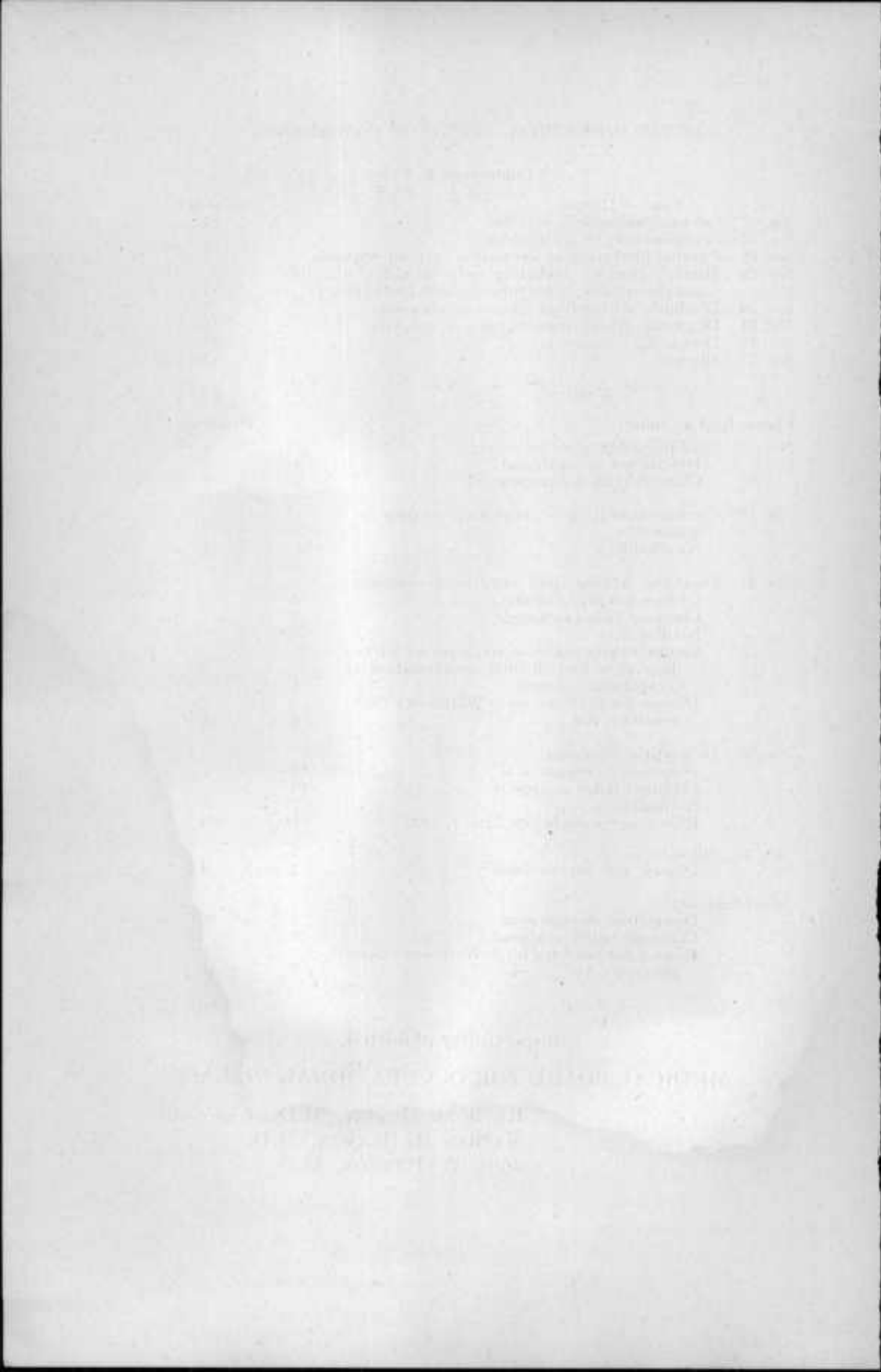
Respectfully submitted,

MEDICAL BOARD FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

RAYMOND HUSSEY, M.D., *Chairman*

NATHAN B. HERMAN, M.D.

JOHN W. PIERSON, M.D.



STATISTICAL REPORT

TABLE No. 1

January 1 to December 31, 1944

Classification According to Industry

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Agriculture:				
Commercial fruit orchards or mushroom raising.....	15	.....	.....	.....
General farming.....	57	4	.....	.....
Dairy farm or cattle dealers.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Nurseries—flowers.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Racing stables—farms (sales stables) riding academies or breeding farms.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Tree surgery or culture.....	12	2	.....	.....
Landscape gardening.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Mining:				
Coal mining.....	174	7	.....	2
Mining n.o.c.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Metallurgy:				
Smelting and refining or analytical chemical research (consulting engineer).....	66	3	.....	.....
Quarries and Stone Crushing:				
Quarrying and crushing.....	37	.....	.....	.....
Clay and sand or gravel digging.....	28	.....	1	1
Slate quarrying.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Other Extractive Industries:				
Logging and lumbering.....	73	6	.....	.....
Shell fisheries and packers.....	38	.....	.....	.....
Other fisheries.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing—Food:				
Baking.....	168	9	.....	1
Flour and grist-mill products.....	29	.....	.....	.....
Starch, glucose, sugar.....	34	1	.....	.....
Confectionery.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Coffee, spices and nuts.....	34	.....	.....	.....
Dairy products or milk bottle exchange.....	165	2	.....	2
Slaughtering and meat packing inc. abbatoirs.....	286	6	.....	.....
Packing houses (not slaughtering).....	1	.....	.....	.....
Food preserving and canning.....	322	14	.....	2
Beverages.....	86	2	.....	.....
Brewers or beer distributors.....	169	12	.....	.....
Condensed milk and milk products.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Poultry food.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco products (inc. warehouses or markets).....	6	.....	.....	.....
Ice.....	47	2	.....	.....
Poultry and fish.....	23	.....	.....	.....
Stock yard or bone yard (fish scrap).....	9	.....	.....	.....
Olive oil, vinegar, cider, etc.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Pickles, kraut, etc.....	17	.....	.....	1
Butter substitutes, mayonnaise, etc., inc. rendering plants.....	8	1	.....	.....
Ice cream manufacture or creamery.....	45	.....	.....	.....
All other food preparations.....	17	2	.....	.....

TABLE No. 1—Continued
January 1 to December 31, 1944
Classification According to Industry

	Temp Total	Perm. Partia	Perm. Total	Fatal
Textile Industries:				
Cotton and linen goods.....	78	4	.....	.....
Woolen goods.....	4	1	.....	.....
Silk goods (inc. artificial silk).....	180	3	.....	1
Umbrellas.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Rag dealers (waste paper).....	28	.....	.....	.....
Burlap bags, etc.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Cotton belting or bindings.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Awnings, tents and window shades.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Thread, yarn, twine and rope manufacture.....	18	1	.....	.....
Novelties, n.o.c. including stencilings.....	9	2	.....	1
Clothing:				
Clothing (general) or tailors.....	162	4	.....	1
Headwear.....	11	1	.....	.....
Furnishing goods.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Bedding.....	5	1	.....	.....
Underwear.....	9	1	.....	.....
Overalls.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Stockings or other knitted garments.....	12	1	.....	1
Cleaning and Dyeing:				
Cleaning and dyeing (inc. carpet renovating).....	2	1	.....	.....
Laundries or cloth shrinking.....	136	5	.....	1
Leather:				
Tanning and dressing.....	9	2	.....	.....
Boots and shoes.....	35	2	.....	.....
Leather goods miscellaneous.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Rubber and Composition Goods:				
Rubber goods.....	95	8	.....	1
Bone, horn, shell and ivory goods.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Oil-cloth and linoleum.....	25	1	.....	.....
Rubber tires.....	55	1	.....	.....
Roofing.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Insulation n.o.c. asbestos and magnesia products.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous composition goods inc. plastic.....	17	3	.....	1
Paper and pulp:				
Paper and pulp.....	55	5	.....	.....
Paper.....	14	1	.....	.....
Paper Goods:				
Paper boxes.....	80	4	.....	.....
Paper goods, n.o.c. stationery.....	34	2	.....	.....
Toys and sport goods manufacture.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Printing and Engraving:				
Printing.....	38	2	.....	.....
Engraving.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Publishers.....	33	2	.....	.....
Book-binding.....	6	2	.....	.....
Electroplaters.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Photo engraving.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Printing and lithographing.....	23	1	.....	.....

TABLE No. 1—Continued
January 1 to December 31, 1944
Classification According to Industry

	Temp Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Wood Products:				
Saw mills.....	17	3	.....	.....
Planing mills.....	11	5	.....	.....
Cooperage, reconditioning and steel drums..	29	2	.....	.....
Boxes (wooden) baskets.....	43	7	.....	.....
Wood turning and pattern making.....	15	1	.....	.....
Brooms and brushes.....	19	3	.....	.....
Furniture, showcases, and store fixtures.....	56	6	.....	.....
Sash, door, screen and blind manufacture.....	11	2	.....	.....
Veneer goods.....	3	1	.....	1
Musical instruments.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous wood products and preserva- tion inc. hardwood flooring.....	39	6	.....	.....
Lumber yards.....	205	17	.....	.....
Coffins and caskets.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Blast Furnaces, Steel Works, Rolling Mills:				
Steel works.....	396	93	.....	10
Rolling and tube mills.....	26	4	.....	1
Iron and steel fabricating.....	60	25	.....	.....
Boilers and tanks(oil burners).....	29	3	.....	1
Millwright work.....	21	6	.....	.....
Metal Goods:				
Foundries.....	47	1	.....	.....
Forging, n.o.c. (blacksmith).....	1	.....	.....	.....
Cutlery, and pneumatic tools.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Tin can manufacture and decoration (inc. tin boxes).....	161	34	.....	.....
Gas, electrical and other fixtures inc. power transmission machinery.....	209	23	.....	.....
Sheet metal products.....	94	7	.....	1
Wire and wire products (inc. mattresses)	26	2	.....	.....
Metal furniture.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Jewelry, silverware and novelties.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Enamel ware.....	18	5	.....	.....
Stoves, ranges fuel equipment, etc.....	26	4	.....	.....
Bottle caps, bottle capping machinery, etc.	133	24	.....	.....
Metal plates.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Safes and vaults.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Refrigerators, butchers' supplies.....	18	3	.....	.....
Copper and copper products.....	67	8	.....	.....
Aluminum, brass or bronze.....	2	2	.....	.....
Radiators, furnaces and pumps (plumbing supplies).....	89	9	.....	1
Bolt, nut and nail manufacture.....	26	1	.....	.....
(Metal) Food products machinery inc., dairy machinery.....	22	1	.....	.....
Mufflers and safety valves (inc. piston rings)	50	17	.....	.....
All other metal products.....	75	22	.....	.....
Machinery:				
Machine shops.....	183	9	.....	1
Radios or equipment.....	151	24	.....	.....
Fine specialty machines and instruments.....	75	6	.....	.....
Machinery, n.o.c.....	4	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 1—Continued
January 1 to December 31, 1944
Classification According to Industry

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Vehicles:				
Automobiles, auto dealers, garages.....	179	9	.....	1
Aeroplanes and parts including models and research.....	1048	126	.....	2
Carriages steam shovels, wagons auto bodies and parts.....	19	2	.....	.....
Railroad cars and parts.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Motor cycles and parts.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Stone Products:				
Cement and other building materials (sup- plies).....	14	.....	.....	.....
Stone and marble.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Marble and stone yards (monuments).....	1	.....	.....	.....
Asphalt.....	17	.....	.....	.....
Lime.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Cinder blocks.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Concrete blocks, etc. (vaults).....	19	.....	.....	.....
Clay Products:				
Bricks.....	94	5	.....	1
Pottery.....	24	3	.....	.....
Glass Products:				
Glassware.....	58	4	.....	1
Optical lenses.....	2	1	.....	.....
Glaziers.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Chemicals:				
Acids.....	37	2	.....	.....
Oil and tar by-products.....	32	1	.....	.....
Fertilizers.....	99	7	.....	3
Glue, paste, soap and candles.....	22	1	.....	.....
Paints and colors (pigment).....	119	1	.....	.....
Chrome.....	47	4	.....	1
Drugs (chewing gum).....	11	.....	.....	.....
Extracts (inc. baking powder and soda)	8	1	.....	.....
Yeast.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Medicine and surgical supplies inc. toilet products.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Air products, (oxygen, etc.).....	11	.....	.....	.....
Distillers (alcohol, etc.) inc. rectifiers.....	88	5	.....	.....
Chemical research.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Dental Laboratory or supplies.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Chemicals, n.o.c.	81	8	.....	.....
Construction:				
General contracting.....	634	43	.....	10
Pile driving.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Clearing and grading.....	10	1	.....	.....
Street and highway construction and repair	12	.....	.....	1
Railroad construction.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Drilling.....	2	.....	.....	1
Excavating and dredging.....	8	1	.....	.....
Ditching and pipe laying.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Railroad repair.....	1	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 1—Continued
January 1 to December 31, 1944
Classification According to Industry

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Paving.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Well digging or shaft sinking.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Bridge construction or wharf.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Billboard or electric sign preparation and erection, inc. window trimming.....	9	.....	.....	.....
All others inc. surveying or civil engineering work.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Building Erection:				
Building.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Masonry (inc. tile setting or chimney construction).....	28	1	.....	.....
Structural iron and steel erection.....	47	3	.....	.....
Concrete construction.....	31	2	.....	1
Sheet metal construction.....	19	.....	.....	.....
Carpentry, installing of interior trim or sound proofing.....	137	8	.....	1
Roofing and waterproofing, insulation.....	76	2	.....	.....
Plumbing, gas and steam fitting.....	124	7	.....	.....
Electrical contractors inc. air conditioning and electrical appliance installation.....	70	5	.....	1
Painting and decorating.....	63	.....	.....	.....
Plastering and paper hanging (lathing).....	17	3	.....	.....
Machinery installation.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Wrecking and moving buildings.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Welding and cutting.....	29	1	.....	.....
Manufacturing, installing and adjusting metal windows.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Installing metal weather strips.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Installing furnaces and incinerators, boilers and tanks.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Installing fence construction.....	8	4	.....	.....
Insulating boilers and machinery, electric or pipe lines.....	29	1	.....	.....
Ship Building:				
Shipbuilding, steel.....	2904	194	.....	20
Boat building.....	34	1	.....	.....
Ship repair or renovating in drydock.....	172	55	.....	.....
Marine construction & repair (ship wrights).....	17	.....	.....	.....
Transportation:				
Water transportation.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Stevedoring.....	244	11	.....	1
Steam railroads.....	64	14	.....	1
Railways (street).....	225	6	.....	.....
Air transportation (inc. Air Port).....	7	2	.....	.....
Cartage and Trucking:				
Taxi-operators.....	63	2	.....	3
Truckers and hucksters, delivery service.....	316	11	.....	5
Fuel, lumber and ice dealers.....	103	7	.....	3
Livery stables and parking spaces inc. automobile rentals.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Storage incidental to trucking.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Express and transfer freight handling.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Railway express delivery.....	56	1	.....	.....
Coal docks or ore docks.....	1	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 1—Continued
January 1 to December 31, 1944
Classification According to Industry

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Utilities—Public:				
Gas, water and steam.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Gas electric light and power.....	48	4	.....	3
Telegraph and telephone.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Refrigerating and heating.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Light, heat and transportation.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Electric refrigeration.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Radio (inc. broadcasting) and Installation.....	1	.....	.....	.....
All other public utilities.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Trade:				
Hardware, store appliances or furniture				
Household.....	49	2	.....	2
Store (general).....	172	1	1	.....
Warehouses (storage).....	44	1	.....	.....
Junk, salvage, or from merchants.....	51	5	.....	.....
Jobbers.....	16	1	.....	1
Wholesale store, dealers.....	72	4	.....	.....
Wholesale and retail store, market, etc.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Commission merchants.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Produce dealers and meat markets.....	164	8	.....	.....
Hay, grain and feed merchants.....	28	2	.....	.....
Mail order houses.....	20	1	.....	.....
News stands, etc. or news routes.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Jewelry stores, watch makers or repairmen.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Public weighers or scales repair.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Banks, finance or insurance companies.....	23	1	.....	.....
Office, farm special machinery or office supplies, n.o.c.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Furriers or tailors.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Drug stores or tobacco stores.....	54	1	.....	1
Ship chandlers.....	3	.....	.....	1
Clerical and Professional Service and Employment:				
Advertising service or distributors Inc., show window display.....	1	1	.....	.....
Patrol agency, private detectives or investigators.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Care and Custody of Buildings and Grounds:				
Hotels, clubs and restaurants.....	286	13	1	2
Buildings, n.o.c.....	37	.....	.....	.....
Amusement parks, golf courses, concessions, developments and beaches.....	6	1	.....	.....
Cemeteries.....	19	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Industries:				
Barber shops, turkish baths and reducing academies (inc. beauty parlors).....	4	.....	.....	.....
Bowling alleys and pool rooms.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Blacksmiths.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Caterers.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Churches or religious retreats.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Elevator or conveyor, inc. crection, construction and repair.....	8	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 1—Continued
January 1 to December 31, 1944
Classification According to Industry

	Temp Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Fireworks.....	201	16	.....	1
Garbage reduction or manure gathering.....	31	1	.....	.....
Hospitals and sanitariums.....	28	.....	.....	.....
Installing and maintaining automatic fire alarms.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Moving pictures and theatres inc. producers	19	.....	.....	.....
Real estate (developers).....	21	.....	.....	.....
Shoe repairing.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Sand blasting and building renovating.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Salvaging munitions or bldg. materials.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Summer camps or resorts.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Service stations and auto tires or parts.....	92	5	.....	1
Schools and colleges.....	36	1	.....	.....
Undertakers, funeral directors' supplies.....	7	1	.....	.....
Upholstering, lamp shades, decorating china	9	.....	.....	.....
Welfare workers, lodges, Associations of Y. M. C. A. etc.....	19	.....	.....	.....
Window cleaning.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Department of States, Cities and Counties				
of Maryland:				
Allegany County.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Annapolis, (City of).....	1	.....	.....	.....
Anne Arundel County.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore City.....	185	2	1	4
Baltimore County.....	216	.....	.....	.....
Berlin, Mayor & City Council.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Bladensburg (Town Comm.).....	1	.....	.....	.....
Carroll County.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Centreville.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Crisfield.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Easton.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Elkton.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Frederick or Frederick County.....	11	1	.....	.....
Frostburg.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Garrett County.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Harford County.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Hyattsville (town of).....	.....	1	.....	.....
Montgomery County.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Pocomoke City (Police Dept.).....	1	.....	.....	.....
Ridgely, Commissioners of.....	1	.....	.....	.....
State of Maryland.....	69	4	.....	.....
Westernport.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Westminster.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Washington County.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Wicomico County.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Williamsport (City of).....	1	.....	.....	.....
Private Employment:				
Servants.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Industries N.O.C.....	17	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	15,725	1,165	4	107

TABLE No. 2
January 1 to December 31, 1944
INSURANCE COMPANIES

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Accident and Casualty Insurance Company....	13	.....	.....	.....
Aetna Casualty and Surety Company.....	335	22	.....	1
American Automobile Insurance Company.....	69	2	.....	1
American Casualty Company.....	101	.....	.....	1
American Employers Insurance Company	60	6	.....	2
American Motorists Insurance Company	266	5	.....	1
American Mutual Liability Insurance Com- pany.....	560	18	.....	5
American Surety Company.....	9	1	.....	.....
Associated Indemnity Corporation Insurance..	14	1	.....	.....
Arex Indemnity Company.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Bankers Indemnity Insurance Company.....	20	4	.....	.....
Car and General Insurance Company	72	9	1	.....
Casualty Reciprocal Exchange.....	36	6	.....	.....
Central Surety Insurance Corporation.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Century Indemnity Company.....	64	6	.....	2
Columbia Casualty Company.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Continental Casualty Company.....	34	1	.....	.....
Eagle Indemnity.....	93	4	.....	1
Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.....	202	8	.....	.....
Employers Mutual Casualty Company.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Employers Mutual Liability Company of Wis- consin.....	101	1	.....	.....
Eureka Casualty Company.....	17	1	.....	.....
Farm Bureau Mutual Auto. Ins. Co.....	36	.....	.....	.....
Fidelity and Casualty Company.....	263	22	.....	.....
Firemen's Fund Indemnity Company.....	45	1	.....	.....
General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Cor- poration.....	185	7	.....	2
General Transportation Casualty & Surety Co.	33	2	.....	1
Glenn Falls Indemnity Company.....	57	2	.....	.....
Globe Indemnity Company.....	1,115	110	.....	1
Great American Indemnity Company	88	3	.....	1
Hardware Indemnity Insurance Company of Minneapolis.....	3	1	.....	.....
Hardware Mutual Casualty Company.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company	297	19	.....	1
Indemnity Insurance Company of North America.....	87	5	.....	.....
Interboro Mutual Indemnity.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown Mutual Insurance Company.....	45	6	.....	1
Keystone Mutual Casualty Co.....	1	2	.....	.....
Liberty Mutual Insurance.....	1,533	105	1	9
London Guarantee & Accident Company Limited.....	15	.....	.....	.....
London and Lancashire Indemnity Company	4	.....	.....	.....
Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company	432	15	.....	4
Lumber Mutual Casualty Insurance Company of N. Y.....	22	2	.....	.....
Manufacturers Casualty Insurance Company	151	50	.....	.....
Maryland Casualty Company.....	2,921	133	.....	15
Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Com- pany.....	11	3	.....	.....
Merchants Mutual Casualty Company	23	1	.....	.....

TABLE No. 2—Continued
January 1 to December 31, 1944
Insurance Companies

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
National Casualty Company.....	7	.....	.....	.....
National Lloyds.....	2	.....	.....	.....
New Amsterdam Casualty Company.....	376	14	.....	2
New York Casualty Company.....	2	.....	.....	.....
No Insurance.....	13	.....	.....	1
Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Occidental Indemnity Company or Western National Ind. Co.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Ohio Casualty Insurance Company.....	21	1	.....	1
Pennsylvania Casualty Co.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania Threshermen and Farmers Mu- tual Casualty Insurance Company.....	231	19	.....	1
Public Service Mutual Insurance Co.....	16	1	.....	.....
Phoenix Indemnity Company.....	36	1	.....	2
Preferred Accident Ins. Co.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Royal Indemnity Company.....	371	35	.....	4
Self.....	2,904	322	2	28
Security Mutual Casualty Company.....	100	.....	.....	.....
Selected Risks Indemnity Company.....	5	.....	.....	.....
State Accident Fund.....	1,035	75	.....	9
Standard Accident Insurance Company.....	91	3	.....	.....
Standard Surety and Casualty Company.....	10	1	.....	.....
Saint Paul Mercury Indemnity Company.....	19	.....	.....	.....
Sun Indemnity Company.....	13	1	.....	.....
Travelers' Insurance Company.....	321	25	.....	2
United States Casualty Company.....	120	6	.....	2
United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company.....	416	24	.....	3
Utica Mutual Insurance Company.....	52	2	.....	2
Virginia Auto Mutual Insurance Company.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Western National Indemnity Co.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Zurich Gen. Acc. & Liab. Ins. Co.....	118	1	.....	1
Total.....	15,725	1,165	4	107

TABLE No. 3

January 1 to December 31, 1944

Classification of Claims According to Average Weekly Wage and Sex

Weekly Wages	Death		Permanent Total		Permanent Partial		Temporary Total		Total	
	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males
Less than \$5.00 .....	....	....	....	....	2	....	6	1	8	1
\$5.00 to \$7.00 ..	....	....	....	....	4	....	24	6	28	6
8.00 to 9.00 ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	3	15	3
10.00 to 11.00 ..	....	....	....	....	1	....	18	11	19	11
12.00 to 13.00 ..	....	....	....	....	3	....	21	28	24	28
14.00 to 15.00 ..	....	....	....	....	2	3	56	86	58	89
16.00 to 17.00 ..	....	....	....	....	3	6	64	113	67	119
18.00 to 20.00 ..	1	....	....	....	14	10	270	253	285	263
21.00 to 25.00 ..	8	1	....	1	32	31	665	433	705	466
26.00 to 30.00 ..	8	....	1	....	44	17	1,128	346	1,181	363
31.00 to 40.00 ..	19	2	1	....	168	40	3,171	604	3,359	646
41.00 to 50.00 ..	20	....	1	....	243	37	2,826	390	3,090	427
51.00 to 55.00 ..	9	....	....	....	96	9	1,041	103	1,146	112
56.00 to 60.00 ..	10	....	....	....	108	7	990	71	1,108	78
61.00 to 65.00 ..	8	....	....	....	91	....	779	29	878	29
66.00 to 70.00 ..	4	....	....	....	59	....	602	10	665	10
71.00 and over	16	....	....	....	135	....	1,539	16	1,690	16
Not Stated	1	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	8	....
Total	104	3	3	1	1,005	160	13,222	2,503	14,334	2,667

TABLE No. 4
January 1 to December 31, 1944
Classification of Claims According to Age and Sex

Weekly Wages	Death	Permanent Total		Permanent Partial		Temporary Total		Total		
		Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males		
Under 14.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
14.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	3	12	4
15.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	46	8	46	9
16.....	.....	.....	.....	25	1	261	51	286	52
17.....	1	.....	.....	13	6	281	60	295	66
18.....	2	.....	.....	8	11	151	104	161	115
19.....	3	.....	.....	8	10	125	109	136	119
20.....	1	.....	.....	15	9	139	97	155	106
21 to 24.....	5	.....	.....	72	24	802	377	879	401
25 to 29.....	6	.....	.....	120	17	1,492	378	1,618	395
30 to 34.....	14	1	.....	152	26	1,882	359	2,048	386
35 to 39.....	12	.....	1	133	20	1,719	328	1,865	348
40 to 44.....	8	.....	.....	128	15	1,747	206	1,883	221
45 to 49.....	11	.....	.....	106	10	1,486	161	1,603	171
50 to 54.....	17	.....	2	82	5	1,131	124	1,232	129
55 to 59.....	11	.....	.....	64	2	875	64	950	66
60 to 64.....	6	1	.....	41	1	568	36	615	39
65 and over.....	6	.....	.....	33	1	504	38	543	39
Not Stated.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Total	104	3	3	1	1,005	160	1,322	2,503	14,334	2,667

TABLE No. 5

January 1 to December 31, 1944

Classification of Claims According to Mechanical Sources of Injury

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Fatal
Prime Movers:			
Compressed air motors and engines.....	3	1	.....
Power Transmission Apparatus:			
Shafts and attachments.....	2	.....	.....
Belts and pulleys.....	34	11	.....
Chains and sprockets.....	1	12	.....
Ropes, cables, sheaves or drums.....	7	6	.....
Gears, cams, friction wheels, cogs.....	13	10	1
All other.....	11	.....	.....
Power-Working Machinery:			
Glass-making machines.....	1	.....	.....
Bricks or pottery making machines.....	1	2	.....
Cement making machines.....	1	.....	.....
Metal Working Machinery:			
Abrasive wheels.....	9	6	.....
Bending and straightening machines.....	11	7	.....
Drills or drill presses.....	35	28	1
Milling, gear-cutting and grinding machines.....	11	16	.....
Lathes and automatic screw machines.....	8	6	.....
Punch, stamping and trimming presses.....	23	43	.....
Drop hammers.....	6	6	.....
Rolling mills (including blooming mills).....	.....	7	.....
Saws.....	5	6	.....
Welding and heat cutting machines.....	1	4	.....
Shears.....	9	15	.....
Wire and tube working machines.....	4	2	.....
Automatic can-making machines.....	11	15	.....
Polishers and buffers.....	3	1	.....
Metal-working machines, n.o.c.....	1	17	.....
Wood-Working Machinery:			
Tenoning, planing and molding machines.....	7	6	.....
Saws—band, scroll, or jig.....	100	55	.....
Shapers (inc. special head cutters).....	.....	3	.....
Jointers.....	12	10	.....
Veneering machines.....	3	1	.....
Cooperage mechanics.....	2	.....	.....
Wood-working machines, n.o.c.....	7	3	.....
Leather-Products Machinery:			
Shoemaking and repairing machinery.....	4	1	.....
Leather-products machines, n.o.c.....	5	3	.....
Paper Making Machinery:			
Calendars.....	1	1	.....
Cutters and slitters.....	7	1	.....
Paper-making machines, n.o.c.....	3	1	.....

TABLE No. 5—Continued
January 1 to December 31, 1944

Classification of Claims According to Mechanical Sources of Injury

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Fatal
Paper Products Machinery:			
Automatic box-making machines.....	4	1	.....
Stamping, stenciling & cutting machines.....	.....	1	.....
Presses (printing).....	5	1	.....
Bookbinding machines.....	1	.....	.....
Paper-products machines, n.o.c.....	3	3	.....
Textile Machinery:			
Sewing-machines.....	5	1	.....
Cloth and goods cutting and stamping machines.....	7	2	.....
Braiding and knitting machines.....	2	.....	.....
Carding and combing machines.....	2	.....	.....
Weaving machines.....	1	1	.....
Hat making machines.....	1	.....	.....
Textile machines, n.o.c.....	7	1	.....
Laundry Machines:			
Ironing or pressing machines.....	30	2	.....
Laundry machines, n.o.c.....	5	1	.....
Food-Products Machinery:			
Cleaning, preparing and sorting machines.....	2	1	.....
Milling and grinding machines.....	9	3	.....
Mixing machines.....	8	3	.....
Shaping and forming machines.....	5	1	.....
Cutting or slicing machines.....	43	2	.....
Labeling machines.....	10	10	.....
Colanders (candy rolls, etc.).....	1	1	.....
Crushers (ice crushers, etc.).....	1	3	.....
Barrelling, bagging and canning machines.....	3	3	.....
Bottling machines.....	3	.....	.....
Food products machines, n.o.c.....	9	1	.....
Chemical Products Machinery:			
Soaps, greases, oils and fertilizers.....	1	3	.....
Rubber, celluloid composition, pearl Tortoise, shell and bone.....	5	4	.....
Chemical products, n.o.c.....	5	3	.....
Munition working machines.....	4	3	.....
Paints, varnishes, inks and dyes.....	1	.....	.....
Hoisting Apparatus:			
Elevators.....	7	1	2
Cranes.....	8	4	1
Blocks, falls, tackles windlasses, etc.....	1	2	.....
Conveyors.....	21	4	1
Buckets, mine cages, etc.....	1	1	.....
Construction Machinery:			
Concrete mixers.....	5	1	.....
Rock drills.....	.....	1	.....
Construction machines, n.o.c.....	.....	7	.....
Machinery:			
Farming machinery.....	3	.....	.....
Office machinery.....	1	.....	.....
Special machinery, n.o.c.....	24	.....	.....
Total.....	616	382	6

TABLE No. 6

January 1 to December 31, 1944

Classification of Claims According to Non-Mechanical Sources of Injury

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Vehicles (not including Construction of):				
Cars and engines, inc. street cars and locomotives				
Collisions or derailments.....	18	.....	.....	1
Coupling or uncoupling.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Setting or releasing hand brakes.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Crossing or standing on track.....	5	.....	.....	1
Getting on or off at rest.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Getting on or off in motion.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Repairing track.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Riding on.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Switching.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Locomotive accidents, n.o.c.....	6	1	.....	1
Mining cars.....	17	2	.....	.....
Industrial cars.....	7	.....	.....	1
Automobile and other power vehicles.....	593	20	1	17
Bicycles.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Animal-drawn vehicles.....	16	1	.....	.....
Water craft.....	23	2	.....	2
Pressure Equipment:				
Steam and hot water escaping.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Explosive Substances:				
Premature shots.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Misfired or delayed shots.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Handling inc. mfg. & storing.....	29	5	.....	1
Tamping, etc.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Gas.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Electricity.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Gasoline and other petroleum products.....	10	.....	.....	1
Acetylene.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Automobile tires.....	18	2	.....	2
Beverages.....	21	9	.....	.....
Spontaneous combustion.....	.....	1	.....	.....
All other accidents due to explosions.....	14	2	.....	1
Open lights or fires.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Electricity:				
Motors and generators.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Transmission wires.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Transformers.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Short circuits.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Switches and controllers.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Trolley wires.....	2	1	.....	.....
Electricity, n.o.c.....	28	5	.....	6
Conflagration and Flames:				
Flames (clothing).....	16	.....	.....	2
Alcoholic solutions.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Gasoline.....	37	2	.....	2
Acetylene welding and cutting.....	61	1	.....	.....
Acetylene gas and electric flash.....	67	1	.....	.....
Mixture of acids or compounds.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Mine fires, explosions from conflagration and flames, n.o.c.....	25	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 6—Continued
January 1 to December 31, 1944

Classification of Claims According to Non-Mechanical Sources of Injury

Hot Substances:	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Hot water or steam.....	110	3	.....	.....
Other hot liquids.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Asphalt, pitch and tar.....	69	1	.....	.....
Metal, molten.....	67	3	.....	1
Metal, not molten.....	45	.....	.....	.....
Radiant heat.....	1	.....	.....	.....
All other hot objects.....	147	7	.....	1
Falls of Persons:				
Benches, boxes, chairs and tables.....	100	1	.....	2
Boilers, tanks.....	28	2	.....	1
Bridges.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Cranes, derricks.....	26	1	.....	1
Piles of materials.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Poles, trees and piling.....	20	1	.....	.....
Runways, balconies, etc.....	52	2	.....	.....
Tramways and trestles.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Buildings.....	12	1	.....	.....
Loading platforms.....	21	1	.....	.....
Floors temporary (inc. collapse of).....	7	.....	.....	.....
Gangplanks or piers.....	5	.....	.....	1
Windows or other wall openings.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Roofs.....	32	1	.....	1
Stairs and steps.....	367	3	.....	2
Ladders.....	161	7	.....	3
Scaffolds and staging.....	195	5	.....	3
Into excavations.....	85	2	.....	1
Bins and vats containing hot or corrosive substances.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Bins and vats (all others).....	4	1	.....	.....
Floor openings (not elevator shafts).....	24	.....	.....	.....
Manholes.....	32	.....	.....	.....
Stumbling over objects.....	693	13	1	.....
Slipping on level.....	962	25	.....	.....
Slipping of object or tool handled.....	65	2	.....	1
Falls from elevations, n.o.c.....	197	8	.....	4
All other falls, including strains from near falls due to slipping or stumbling.....	511	9	.....	1
Elevator shafts.....	6	.....	.....	3
Falling Objects, Not Handled:				
Collapse of:				
Buildings and walls.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Scaffolds and staging.....	6	1	.....	1
Chutes, conveyors and slides.....	3	1	.....	1
Derricks.....	8	.....	.....	.....
All others, n.o.c.....	.....	1	.....	.....
From Elevations:				
Buildings and walls in course of construction	6	.....	.....	.....
Tramways and trestles, including bridges	1	.....	.....	.....
Bins and pockets inc. tanks.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Racks & shelves.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Chutes, conveyors, slides and screens.....	15	1	.....	.....
Machines and work benches.....	175	25	.....	.....
Piles of material stacked or stored.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Scaffolds and stagings.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Other elevations.....	479	29	.....	4
Runways, balconies and platforms.....	2	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 6—Continued

January 1 to December 31, 1944

Classification of Claims According to Non-Mechanical Sources of Injury

	Temp. Total	Perm Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Trees:				
Trees, in felling.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Limbs or trees not in felling.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Objects:				
Tipping over of objects (not handled).....	271	10	.....	2
Into Excavations				
Ditches and trenches.....	1	1	.....	.....
Pits or excavations.....	11	.....	.....	1
In Tunnels—Objects Falling into Mines and Quarries:				
Coal, rock and ore at working place (not roof).....	1	2	.....	.....
Coal, rock and ore from pillars or ribs (not roof,) inc. rolls of coal or rock.....	16	.....	.....	1
Roof, in working places.....	3	.....	.....	1
All Other Falling and Shifting Objects:				
Miscellaneous shifting objects due to wind	6	.....	.....	.....
Rolling objects.....	89	2	.....	.....
Handling of Objects:				
Continual aggravation from handling	63	.....	.....	.....
Heavy objects (strain in handling).....	1,820	15	.....	3
Objects dropped or tipping over.....	1,139	49	.....	1
Objects thrown.....	97	7	.....	.....
Objects falling from load while loading or unloading.....	379	14	.....	1
Objects falling from pile (while piling or unpiling).....	91	7	.....	.....
Caught between object handled and other object.....	514	149	.....	.....
Sharp or rough objects.....	775	7	.....	.....
Trucks, carts and wheelbarrows.....	243	16	.....	1
Hand Tools:				
Glancing and slipping	608	62	.....	.....
Breaking or coming apart.....	10	4	.....	.....
Objects set in motion by.....	128	3	.....	1
Bruise or aggravation from use of	115	7	.....	.....
All others.....	3	12	.....	.....
Stepping on Objects:				
Nails.....	123	.....	.....	.....
All other sharp objects.....	36	18	.....	.....
Striking Against Objects (inc. kneeling on):				
Nails, screws, etc.....	16	3	.....	.....
Sharp projections or splinters.....	111	8	.....	1
Wires or metal splinters.....	8
Fellow employee.....	13	2
Other fixed objects.....	807	41	1

TABLE No. 6—Continued
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Classification of Claims According to Non-Mechanical Sources of Injury

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Struck by Objects:				
Swinging objects.....	39	4	.....	1
Flying objects.....	208	17	.....	2
Kick-backs from saw or other machinery	138	20	.....	.....
All other objects.....	.....	12	.....	.....
List of Poisonous or Corrosive Substances:				
Alkali or strong soap.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Ammonia.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Arsenic.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Caustic soda.....	25	.....	.....	.....
Carbon monoxide (inc. gas).....	4	.....	.....	1
Chlorine gas or methol chloride	2	.....	.....	1
Lime.....	18	4	.....	.....
Dust as in silicosis.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Cyanide potassium.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Gasoline, kerosene or other petroleum products.....	46	.....	.....	.....
Cadmium or its compounds.....	5	.....	.....	1
Acid phosphate (fertilizer).....	2	.....	.....	.....
Zinc, tin, or metals n.o.c.....	38	.....	.....	.....
Lye (potash and soda).....	4	.....	.....	.....
Cement (Portland type).....	6	.....	.....	.....
Chemicals, n.o.c.....	116	1	.....	2
Creosote or lignasium	6	.....	.....	.....
Ivy, oak or vegetable poisoning inc. oyster liquor, spice or flour.....	48	.....	.....	.....
Lead, paint or pigment	30	.....	.....	.....
Acids, n.o.c.....	54	.....	.....	.....
Sulphuric acid or sulphur dioxide gas.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Hydroflouric acid.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Muriatic acid.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Poisonous substances, n.o.c.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Chrome or chromic acid	29	.....	.....	.....
Phosphorous.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Benzine or Benzol solution.....	1	.....	.....	.....
From inhaling fumes.....	14	.....	.....	.....
T. N. T.....	56	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous:				
All other non infectious diseases.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Poison from handling fat, rubber or leather	8	.....	.....	.....
Elements:				
Heat prostration and sunstroke.....	1	.....	.....	1
Other exposure.....	5	1	.....	.....
Animals:				
Draft animals (horses).....	25	.....	.....	.....
Dogs.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Insects.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Snakes.....	1	.....	.....	.....
All other animals.....	7	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 6—Continued

January 1 to December 31, 1944

Classification of Claims According to Non-Mechanical Sources of Injury

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Violence-				
Violence of co-employee.....	22	2	.....	.....
In protecting property.....	2	1	.....	.....
Maintaining order.....	11	2	.....	.....
Doors, windows, covers.....	141	27	.....	.....
Discharge of weapons.....	3	1	1	.....
Strains due to position assumed.....	81	2	.....	.....
All other violence.....	19	2	.....	2
Wrestling or horse play accidents.....	3	.....	.....	.....
All Other:				
Fainting or convulsion.....	5	1	.....	.....
Friction caused by contact.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Flying particles, n.o.c.....	432	17	.....	.....
Drenching or drowning.....	.....	.....	.....	1
All other causes, n.o.c.....	1	7	.....	1
Totals of non-mechanical sources of injury.....	15,109	783	4	101
Totals of mechanical sources of injury.....	616	382	4	6
Grand Total.....	15,725	1,165	4	107

TABLE No. 7

January 1 to December 31, 1944

Classification of Claims According to Nature of Injury

	Temp. Total	Result- ing in Infect- ions	Perm. Partial and Perm. Total	Result- ing in Infect- ions
Bruises, contusions and abrasions.....	2,973	146	50	3
Burns and scalds.....	993	58	31	.....
Concussions.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Cuts and lacerations.....	3,544	217	342	8
Punctures.....	595	130	43	7
Amputations.....	42	.....	339	3
Dislocation	70	1	3	.....
Fractures.....	1,978	16	301	1
Sprains and strains.....	4,543	.....	35	.....
All other (including not stated).....	967	7	25	2
Total	15,725	575	1,169	24

TABLE No. 8

January 1 to December 31, 1944

Classification of Claims According to Location of Injury

Location—	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Head:				
Brain.....	20	.....	.....	2
Eye.....	448	51	.....	.....
Eyes.....	57	.....	1	.....
Internal ear or ears.....	19	12	.....	.....
External ear or ears.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Jaw lower (mandible).....	15	.....	.....	.....
Teeth.....	3	1	.....	.....
Tongue.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Skull (temporal bone).....	61	2	.....	22
Scalp.....	316	12	.....	2
Head, general.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Eye (foreign bodies).....	401	9	.....	.....
Face and Neck:				
Antrum.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Forehead.....	.....	1	.....	2
Eyelids.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Nose.....	35	4	.....	.....
Cheek or molar.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Lips, chin and mouth.....	27	4	.....	.....
Face, n.o.c.....	112	17	.....	.....
Neck.....	42	1	.....	1
Head, neck and face, n.o.c.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Throat.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Trunk:				
Lumbar vertebrae.....	75	1	.....	1
Vertebrae.....	6	.....	1	.....
Cervical vertebrae.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Dorsal vertebrae.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Spinal process.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Sternum or manubrium.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Ribs.....	237	.....	.....	.....
Thorax, external (back or sides).....	227	1	.....	.....
Thorax, front.....	222	1	.....	5
Thorax, posterior lumbar (back strain).....	1,150	4	.....	.....
Thorax side.....	108	2	.....	2
Abdomen external.....	69	.....	.....	.....
Groin.....	111	.....	.....	.....
Sacrum or coccyx.....	36	.....	.....	.....
Pelvic region or pubis.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Pelvic (ilium).....	13	.....	.....	3
Anus, rectum or perineum.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Penis (inc. spermatic cord).....	3	.....	.....	.....
Testicles.....	79	.....	.....	.....
Scrotum.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Vulva or vagina.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Hernia.....	627	1	.....	.....
Buttocks.....	22	.....	.....	.....
Sacro-iliac joint.....	96	.....	.....	2
Urethra or bladder.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Breasts.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Heart.....	2	.....	.....	3

TABLE No. 8—Continued

January 1 to December 31, 1944

Classification of Claims According to Location of Injury

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Uterus.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Kidneys.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Stomach (internal).....	27	.....	.....	.....
Hemorrhoids.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Lungs.....	3	.....	1	2
Bronchial tubes.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Upper Extremities:				
Scapula.....	12	1	.....	.....
Clavicle.....	27	.....	.....	.....
Shoulder, dislocation.....	40	2	.....	.....
Shoulder excluding (dislocation).....	295	1	.....	.....
Both arms and hands.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Humerus.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Elbow or condyle.....	218	3	.....	.....
Forearm.....	75	2	.....	.....
Radius.....	78	3	.....	.....
Ulna.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Radius and ulna.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Wrist or wrists.....	407	4	.....	.....
Arm general.....	479	17	.....	.....
Arms.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Arm and leg.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Styloid process.....	1	.....	.....	.....
One arm and one hand.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Scaphoid, carpus.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Hand:				
Hand, n.o.c.....	831	68	.....	.....
Hands.....	40	2	.....	.....
Hand and foot.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Palm.....	117	2	.....	.....
Hand, dorsum.....	79	3	.....	.....
Metacarpal, one.....	62	11	.....	.....
Metacarpal, more than one.....	1	1	.....	.....
Thumb.....	497	111	.....	1
Index finger.....	458	238	.....	.....
Middle finger.....	365	155	.....	.....
Ring finger.....	214	105	.....	.....
Little finger.....	186	103	.....	.....
Thumb and one finger.....	18	7	.....	.....
Thumb and two or more fingers.....	13	3	.....	.....
Two fingers.....	193	64	.....	.....
Three fingers.....	13	2	.....	.....
Four fingers.....	16	12	.....	.....
Fingers, n.s.....	44	3	.....	.....
Two thumbs.....	3	2	.....	.....
Lower Extremities:				
Hip.....	110	5	.....	1
Hip joint (dislocation of hip or fracture of head of femur).....	5	.....	.....	.....
Thigh or thighs.....	56	.....	.....	.....
Femur.....	24	2	.....	.....
Patella.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Knee or knees.....	702	5	.....	.....
Leg.....	915	14	1	1

TABLE No. 8—Continued

January 1 to December 31, 1944

Classification of Claims According to Location of Injury

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Tibia.....	25	.....	.....	.....
Fibula.....	29	2	.....	.....
Tibia and fibula.....	35	1	.....	.....
Ankle.....	775	11	.....	.....
Foot.....	917	18	.....	.....
Tarsals.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Calf of leg.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Metatarsals.....	198	3	.....	.....
Sole of foot.....	123	.....	.....	.....
Top of foot.....	258	3	.....	1
Feet.....	25	1	.....	.....
Heel.....	95	2	.....	.....
Great toe or toes.....	577	16	.....	.....
Lesser toe.....	125	6	.....	.....
Great toe and lesser toe or toes.....	32	1	.....	.....
Two or more lesser toes.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Malleolus.....	24	2	.....	.....
Foot and ankle.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Scaphoid tarsus.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Both legs.....	65	.....	.....	.....
Both ankles.....	5	1	.....	.....
Tendon achilles.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Oscalcis.....	32	.....	.....	.....
Astragalus.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous:				
Electric shock or electrocution.....	9	.....	.....	9
Gassed.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Heat prostration or frost bites.....	6	.....	.....	1
Inhaling dust.....	1	.....	.....	2
Lead poisoning.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Location of injuries, n. s.	1	.....	.....	.....
Multiple or all other.....	589	20	.....	37
Nose bleed or other hemorrhages.....	3	.....	.....	1
Overcome by fumes inc. inhaling of.....	4	.....	.....	2
Paint poisoning.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Pneumonia or typhoid fever.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Poisoning, n. s.	1	.....	.....	.....
Rash or exzema.....	263	1	.....	1
Shock, n.s. inc. fainting of cerebral hemorrhage.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Drowning or drenching.....	3	.....	.....	3
Total.....	15,725	1,165	4	107

TABLE No. 9

January 1 to December 31, 1944

Classification of Claims According to Occupation of Injured

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Actors.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Acetylene workers.....	178	7	.....	.....
Acid and dye workers.....	8	1	.....	.....
Aeroplane pilots.....	185	1	.....	.....
Aeroplane builder or mechanic.....	104	7	.....	.....
Agents or solicitors inc. adjusters.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Apprentice.....	35	6	.....	.....
Armature winders.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Artists (inc. sign painters & draftsmen).....	5	.....	.....	1
Assemblers.....	183	15	.....	1
Automobile mechanics, etc.....	242	15	.....	1
Bakers.....	76	2	.....	.....
Bartenders or bar maids.....	17	2	.....	.....
Basket-makers.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Battery attendants or tire servicemen.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Beatermen.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Bedding workers.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Blacksmiths.....	30	5	.....	.....
Blockmakers.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Boilermakers or repairmen (inc. oil burner or sprinkler equipment mechanics).....	62	6	.....	.....
Bottlers.....	41	6	.....	.....
Bolters (ships).....	64	2	.....	.....
Bookbinders.....	3	1	.....	.....
Bookkeepers (clerical workers).....	148	6	.....	.....
Boxmakers.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Boys (office, floor, etc.).....	1	.....	.....	.....
Brakemen.....	28	3	.....	.....
Brewers or distillers.....	37	1	.....	.....
Bricklayers.....	42	1	.....	.....
Bridge carpenters etc. or bridgemen.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Broom-makers inc. brush makers.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Butchers.....	139	9	.....	.....
Cabinet makers (inc. bench hands).....	43	8	.....	.....
Candy makers.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Canners.....	42	2	.....	.....
Carders.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Carmen (inc. repairmen).....	20	3	.....	.....
Carpenters.....	440	35	.....	3
Cashiers.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Catchers.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Caulkers and chippers.....	162	6	.....	1
Cement workers.....	32	.....	.....	.....
Charwomen.....	14	.....	.....	1
Chauffeurs, butlers, housemen.....	69	1	.....	2
Chemists (inc. drug handlers and laboratory workers).....	62	2	.....	1
Clayworkers (inc. clay miners).....	25	1	1	.....
Cleaners.....	46	1	.....	.....
Clerks (checkers or weighers).....	180	7	.....	1
Collectors or solicitors.....	5	.....	.....	1
Concrete workers.....	6
Conductors or ship pilots.....	21	2
Cooks.....	59
Coopers.....	9	1

TABLE No. 9—Continued

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Classification of Claims According to Occupation of Injured

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Coppersmiths (inc. tinsmiths).....	10	.....	.....	.....
Crabpickers (inc. oyster shuckers).....	24	.....	.....	1
Crane men.....	95	10	.....	1
Cutters (clothing) inc. material spreaders	9	1	.....	.....
Dairymen.....	43	1	.....	.....
Deck hands.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Delivery boys or distributors.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Dental mechanics.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Die sinkers (inc. die setters).....	3	2	.....	.....
Dispatchers Inc. signalmen.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Dockmen.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Dock builder or repairmen.....	1	1	.....	.....
Doormen (hotel etc. inc. bell boys) room clerks	5	.....	.....	.....
Doublers and winders	2	.....	.....	.....
Drillers.....	63	7	.....	.....
Drivers.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Electricians-radio engineers.....	182	18	.....	4
Elevator (constructors or mechanics).....	3	.....	.....	.....
Elevator operators.....	20	1	.....	.....
Enamelers Inc. paint sprayers.....	4	1	.....	.....
Engineers, stationary or transient.....	49	5	.....	.....
Engineers mechanical, civil or chemical.....	8	3	.....	.....
Examiners or inspectors in plants.....	160	13	.....	.....
Fabricators.....	29	4	.....	1
Farmers or trappers.....	53	3	.....	.....
Finishers (all other).....	3	.....	.....	.....
Firemen (fire department).....	6	.....	.....	.....
Firemen.....	64	1	.....	1
Fireworks makers.....	113	8	.....	1
Foremen, supt. or overseers, floor walkers.....	293	33	.....	5
Forewomen.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Foundrymen.....	5	1	.....	.....
Furnacemen or boiler operators.....	17	3	.....	.....
Furniture or casket finishers.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Galvanizers.....	6	1	.....	.....
Gardeners or caretakers.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Glass blowers.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Glass workers.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Glaziers.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Grave diggers.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Guards (inc. national).....	27	1	.....	.....
Hammer runners	2	.....	.....	.....
Handymen.....	279	20	.....	1
Hat blockers, etc.....	3	1	.....	.....
Heaters.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Helpers, general.....	689	33	.....	1
Hod carriers.....	6	1	.....	.....
Holders-on or hookers.....	44	1	.....	.....
Hostler, grooms or riding instructors.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Ice cream makers.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Ice handlers	33	.....	.....	.....
Insulators or air conditioning and asbestos workers.....	29	1	.....	.....
Investigators.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Ironworkers.....	4	2	.....	.....
Ironworkers (structural) steel.....	41	5	1
Janitors, janitresses.....	99	4

TABLE No. 9—Continued

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Classification of Claims According to Occupation of Injured

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Jewelers, silversmiths, clockmakers.....	3			
Jockeys or exercise boys.....	2			
Jointers.....	12	2		
Kitchen helpers.....	98	1		1
Knitters.....	8			
Labelers.....	7			
Laborers (unskilled).....	2,233	132	1	15
Laborers (skilled).....	120	7		1
Ladlemen.....	5	1		
Laundrymen, laundrywomen inc. dyers.....	64	5		
Leather workers.....	3			
Life guards.....	1			
Linemen or installation men.....	22	3		3
Linoleum mechanics.....	11			
Lithographers, Lynotypers or electroplaters	10			
Loggers (inc. lumbermen).....	81	4		
Maids or man servants.....	37			
Managers, superintendents or buyers.....	103	7		1
Matrons (inc. stewardess).....	11			
Machinists, all around inc. machine installers	240	30		1
Machine operators.....	991	171		4
Machine operators (office or accounting machine) inc. mechanics.....	2			
Maintenance men.....	85	8		2
Masseurs, inc. barbers, manicurists, hair-dressers.....	4	1		
Mechanics (master).....	50	7		
Messengers (inc. office boys, bank runners)....	9			
Metal workers (platers).....	50	2		
Milliners.....	1			
Millmen (gristmill).....	9			
Millwrights.....	33	4		
Miners.....	137	4		2
Molders.....	56	7		1
Motormen.....	112	2		
Moving picture machine operators.....	2			
Musicians (inc. professional entertainers, baseball players).....	2			
Nurses, attendants or dieticians.....	17	1		
Oilers or machine cleaners.....	28	3		1
Operators (telephone & telegraph).....	7			
Operators (oil & gas station) or garage attendants.....	16			
Opticians or lense grinders.....		1		
Packers.....	212	5		
Painters inc. auto decorators.....	228	6		4
Paint mixers.....	14			
Paper hangers.....	2			
Pattern makers, coremakers.....	14	1		
Pavers.....	3			
Photographers or photo-engravers.....	2			
Pile drivers.....	6			
Pin setters or caddys.....	8			
Pipe coverers.....	3			
Pipe fitters.....	118	8		
Planers.....	5	1		
Plasterers or lathers.....	13	2		

TABLE No. 9—Continued
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Classification of Claims According to Occupation of Injured

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Plumbers.....	73	6	.....	.....
Policemen, patrolmen, detectives and wardens	23	2	.....	1
Polishers, buffers and platers.....	7	1	.....	.....
Porters.....	48	5	.....	.....
Pressers, clothing (inc' dry cleaning).....	41	1	.....	.....
Press operators.....	129	51	.....	.....
Printers, etc. engravers, press operators.....	44	2	.....	.....
Pumpmen.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Quarrymen.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Radio men.....	3	1	.....	.....
Reporters or newspapermen n.o.c.	2	.....	.....	.....
Riggers.....	139	23	.....	4
Riveters.....	107	11	.....	.....
Rivet heaters.....	83	1	.....	.....
Rodmen, chainmen or surveyors	9	.....	.....	.....
Rollers.....	7	1	.....	.....
Roofmen.....	58	.....	.....	.....
Roughers.....	1	1	.....	.....
Rubber workers.....	3	3	.....	.....
Salesmen (outside or buyers).....	153	3	.....	3
Salesmen, saleswomen (inside)	137	1	.....	1
Sand blasters or renovators.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Saugage linkers, stuffers (casing flushers).....	6	.....	.....	.....
Saw operators, mill hands.....	69	31	.....	.....
Lathe hands (metal).....	25	9	.....	.....
Service men (excluding radio).....	21	.....	.....	1
Sewer (hand).....	39	1	.....	.....
Sewing machine operators.....	46	.....	.....	.....
Shearmen.....	27	17	.....	.....
Sheet metal workers (weather strippers).....	140	15	.....	1
Ship carpenters (boat builders).....	815	82	.....	7
Shipwrights or machinists.....	109	16	.....	1
Shoemakers or repairmen.....	17	.....	.....	.....
Structural metal workers (not iron).....	1	.....	.....	.....
Submarine divers.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Sign erectors or posters.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Soda dispensers.....	31	.....	.....	.....
Soldiers.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Sorters (rag etc.).....	12	.....	.....	.....
Spinners.....	8	1	.....	.....
Spotters (laundry).....	3	.....	.....	.....
Stable keepers or grooms.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Steamfitters—pipe fitters.....	48	.....	.....	.....
Stereotypers.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Steel workers.....	56	13	.....	2
Stevedores, longshoremen	245	10	.....	1
Stone cutters, masons.....	11	1	.....	.....
Tailors or seamstresses.....	22	1	1	2
Tankmen, still or vat attendants	3	.....	.....	.....
Teachers, instructors or counselors.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Teamsters.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Textile workers, n.o.c.....	96	2	.....	1
Tire builders or groovers.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Tile or marble setters.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco workers or cigar makers.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Tool makers.....	61	7	.....	2
Trackmen, inc. repairmen.....	10	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 9—Continued

January 1 to December 31, 1944

Classification of Claims According to Occupation of Injured

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Tractor operators (inc. graders, steam shovels and stone crushers).....	61	2	.....	2
Tree surgeons (inc. florists).....	16	1	.....	.....
Truckmen (helpers on trucks).....	99	3	.....	1
Truckers (auto).....	757	26	.....	7
Truckers (hand).....	70	3	.....	.....
Undertakers or funeral directors.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Umbrella tippers or makers.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Upholsterers (china decorators).....	8	.....	.....	.....
Ushers or doormen in theatres.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Vulcanizers (inc. tire repairmen).....	3	.....	.....	.....
Waiters and waitresses.....	117	7	1	.....
Warehousemen.....	92	.....	.....	1
Watchmen, caretakers, timekeepers or bridge tenders.....	58	2	.....	1
Weavers.....	12	1	.....	.....
Welders (solderers).....	467	17	.....	.....
Window cleaners.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Window dressers (decorators).....	1	.....	.....	.....
Wire workers.....	8	2	.....	.....
Wiremen.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Woodworkers.....	21	1	.....	.....
Yardmen.....	22	1	.....	2
Total.....	15,725	1,165	4	107

TABLE No. 10
January 1 to December 31, 1944
Number of Fatal Claims and Number of Dependents

	No. of Case
Widow.....	38
Widow Partial.....	1
Widow with one child.....	23
Widow with two children.....	13
Widow with three children.....	7
Widow with four children.....	3
Widow with five children.....	3
Widow with seven children.....	1
Mother and Father partial.....	2
Mother partial.....	2
Father partial.....	1
Mother and Sister.....	1
Sister (partial).....	2
Niece (p rtial).....	1
Husband.....	2
Daughter (partial).....	1
Grandchild.....	1
Two children.....	3
Five children.....	1
No dependents.....	1
Total.....	107
Claims disallowed.....	19
Claims withdrawn.....	2
Pending.....	30
Grand Total.....	158

